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House Health and Human Services Policy Committee

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Representative Lee Greenfield, DFL Lead
House Health and Human Services Finance Committee

Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as required by
Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

"By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of the agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion."

At this time, we can identify no Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and that should be repealed.



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If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Paul Doyle at the Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Suite 420 Metro Square Building, St. Paul, MN 55101. Phone 651-297-7288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Doyle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Paul Doyle

Director of Policy and Administration